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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOUG

REF: OSLO 4431

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1. NORWAY'S PRIME MINISTER ODVAR NORDLI MAKES HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT OUTSIDE THE NORDIC COUNTRIES SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE IN JANUARY NEXT WEEK WHEN HE VISITS THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

2. PLANS ARE FOR HIM TO STOP IN THE NETHERLANDS OCTOBER 10-12 TO MEET QUEEN JULIANA, HOLD POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL; MEET WITH NORWEGIAN REPRESENTATIVES THERE AND TOUR A SHIPYARD. ON OCT 13-14 HE WILL VISIT LUXEMBOURG.

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3. NORDLI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ENVIRONMENT MINISTER GRO

HARLEM BRUNDTLAND, UNDER SECRETARY IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE KJELL KRISTIANSEN AND FOREIGN MINISTRY EUROPEAN
AND NORTH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER LARS LANGAKER.

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4. NORDLI'S VISIT IS PRIMARILY AIMED AT BROADENING HIS
EXPERIENCE IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIELD AND CONTINUING THE
NORWEGIAN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL TIES WITH WEST EUROPEAN,
PARTICULARLY EC, COUNTRIES. IT ALSO HAS TO BE SEEN IN CONTEXT
OF AN EFFORT BY THE PRIME MINISTER TO BURNISH HIS IMAGE IN
FOREIGN POLICY FOR NEXT YEAR'S ELECTION. BECAUSE NORDLI IS
RELATIVELY NEW IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIELD HE HAS INDICATED
HE WANTS TO START WITH SMALL, FRIENDLY NATIONS.
WITH THIS EXPERIENCE HE PLANS TO INCREASE HIS EUROPEAN CONTACTS
WITH OTHER VISITS OVER THE COMING YEAR. DISCUSSION
SUBJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE USUAL, INCLUDING EAST-WEST
AND NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS (OSLO 4431), CSCE FOLLOW-UP, EC
DEVELOPMENTS, AND EUROPEAN COOPERATION.

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